THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) The Primary Health Centres (PHCs) are equipped to provide curative, preventive and promotive health care services in the rural areas and facilities for treatment of common diseases like malaria, fever, Gastro-enteritis, T.B.etc. PHCs are manned by trained medical & para-medical staff for managing the locally prevalent diseases like malaria, dengue etc. Cases with diseases requiring specialty treatment, like cancer, Hepatitis-B etc. are referred to speciality referral hospitals. However, there are difficulties due to shortage of manpower, equipment etc. in many of the PHCs in the State.

(c) The National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) which was launched by the Govt. in April, 2005 proposes to strengthen rural health care institutions in the country including the PHCs for effective curative, care & made measurable & accountable to the community through Indian Public Health Standards (IPHS).

The Mission seeks to strengthen PHCs to provide a package of essential public health programmes and support for outreach services to ensure regular supplies of essential drugs and equipment, round the clock services in at least 50% of PHCs across the country, upgrading single doctor PHC to 2 doctors PHC by posting AYUSH practitioners at PHC level and providing standard treatment protocols and training medical officers and para-medical workers in their use.

Fund allocation for Primary Health Centres

†387. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds sanctioned, allocated and actually utilized for the setting up of Primary Health Centres in the State of Uttar Pradesh during the last three years; district-wise and year-wise;

(b) the number of health centres opened, so far, and the details of expenditure incurred thereon in the State; and

(c) the total funds granted by Government for Uttar Pradesh during the current year?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Primay Health Centres are established and maintained out of the funds allocated under State sector health outlay earmarked by Planning Commission. Outlay and expenditure under State Plan, Health Sector for the State of Uttar Pradesh for the last three years is as under:

Rs. in lakh

Year	Outlay	Expenditure
2002-03	27826.00	25950.00
2003-04	33927.00	Exp. Figures not provided by the State Govt.
2004-05	33927.00	-do-

District-wise/Health Center-wise allocation/expenditure is done by respective State Govt.

(b) At present, there are 3640 PHCs functioning in the State of Uttar Pradesh as on September, 2004.

(c) Under the State Sector Health Plan, an outlay of Rs. 85421.00 lakh has been made to the State Govt. of U.P. during 2005-06. Apart from this, under Central Sector Health Plan, an allocation of Rs. 79725.32 lakh has been made during 2005-06.

Deficiency of Staff in CGHS Siddha Dispensary, R.K. Puram, New Delhi.

388. SHRI FAQIR CHAND MULLANA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the CGHS Siddha Dispensary has started working since March, 2004 in the CGHS building sector 12, R.K. Puram, New Delhi;

(b) whether the dispensary is running since March, 2004 without paramedical staff and one doctor only; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government to appoint doctors and paramedical staff in the dispensary?